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## HUSTONVILLE.

—This community was shocked by the announcement of J. T. Craig's death.

—An accession of 10 boarders crowds the accommodations at Hustonville Christian College to the necessary refusal of another applicant.

The blizzard Sunday night unroofed nearly every hay stack in this locality and farmers are in a most retreating position in advance of threatened rain or snow.

—Walter Greeting is missing since last Tuesday, and at this particular juncture of so many mysterious disappearances considerable solicitude is felt by some of his intimates.

—The young ladies will give a leap year party Monday night at Mrs. John W. Reid's and this is a season of fasting and prayer—for an invitation—in anticipation of the superb spread which has ever characterized that occasion.

—Some of our turnpikes suffered sadly by heavy hauling during the wet spell and travel these frosty mornings provokes a murmur of dissatisfaction, which threatens to grow into a howling demand of early repairs or wide open gates.

—Miss Sarah Curtis, patron of Caldwell Institute, Danville, spent the holidays here with her host of friends. Miss Rosa Yowell, a pupil at that school, accompanied Miss Sarah for the holidays at home. George Wash is an from the Fork visiting relatives. Mrs. Wash Brown, of Seeley's Gap neighborhood, is reported dangerously ill of pneumonia, following grip.

—We intended to ask a month ago if our readers had noticed how prone the fine salt we get nowadays is to cake on fresh pork instead of promptly melting like the coarse. Several years ago this end had an expensive experience with the fine grained article furnished them instead of the old reliable coarse and the article on the market this winter demands frequent overhauls and fresh applications to the meat to insure the absorption of a preservative quantity.

—Charlie Sharpe, who was long manager of the Shillito Branch store here, passed through from Centre last week on a visit to Liberty. Miss Fannie Yowell was with her remains last week. Miss Peoples, of Garrard College, accompanied Miss Mollie Haman home for the holidays. Col. Silas Adams passed through from Frankfort Friday for a brief stay at home. F. P. Condest was up last week still looking for a desirable farm in the bluegrass, it is presumed Misses Sallee and Mary Jenkins were up from Somerset last week. Their friends congratulate them on their success in business.

—Dr. James P. Rife returned to Covington Monday to resume his course of lectures at the Ohio Medical College. Misses Belle and Lillie Rife returned to Lancaster College after the holidays at home. Miss Mary Thompson, of Middlesboro, is visiting Mrs. Alue Lusk. Beecher Adams, familiarly known by his many friends here as "Tide," got in Wednesday after over a year's absence. For several months he acted as advance agent for Blind Tom, during which time he traveled extensively through the extreme southern States. Add his paper again to the Hustonville batch. Robert Barnett has left the Cloyd farm, near town and removed to a farm in the vicinity of Danville. Bob has been a valuable acquisition to the West End for several years and his loss is yet to be supplied. The congregation of Christians here wisely concluded to retain the services of the veteran W. L. Williams during '92. Dr. Hoffman, of Lexington, died with Dr. Brown Friday. Billy Weatherford, of Richmond, imprudently ventured into this grip stricken section and is paying the penalty in a protracted confinement to his bed. Willie "Doc" Drye is having an exceedingly severe struggle with the same disease. Master Coshy Green was cordially welcomed from his new home in Illinois by his old chums and that in child's every manly, youngster in and around town.

A Padmash clergyman tells this: "I married a couple up in Allen county, and after I had pronounced them man and wife the groom took me to one side and asked me what the damage was. I told him that there was no fixed price. He might give me what he chose."

"Parson," said he, "I've got five hound pups down home for which I'm asking \$5 apiece and I'll let you have one for \$3."

"Of course I declined so ridiculous a fee as I had no use for the hound pups. When he got home he must have found his wife better than he expected, for he sent me one of the hound pups accompanied with a letter saying that he was so happy with Maria that he would give me a dog for nothing."

—Dun's agency shows that during 1890 there were 12,275 failures, the largest number since 1857. The number last year was 10,907. In 1891, however, the liabilities were \$189,835,638, which while in 1890 they were \$189,050,964, making the average liabilities of each failure in 1890 \$17,406, and in 1891, \$15,741.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—There are a number of cases of grip in the town, but are usually of a mild form.

—Hon. R. C. Warren was in town Sunday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, J. L. Duncan.

—It is said that the manuscript of the new constitution has faded so that it can scarcely be read. If it could be understood, when it is read, it would be better.

—The people of Lancaster will be loth to lose Mr. J. B. Maers, of the Central Record, as a citizen of our town. He has not only given us a paper that has been a credit to the town, but has endeared himself to the people by his consistent example and fearless advocacy of the right on all questions affecting the interest of the community. He is a gentleman and a scholar and wherever he may go he will carry with him the best wishes of the citizens of Lancaster for his success. Whatever arrangements he may make as to the continuation of the publication of the Record will doubtless be made known in the next issue of that journal.

—James L. Duncan died at the old homestead of his father, Dr. Benjamin F. Duncan, in Lancaster, on Saturday morning, Jan. 2, 1892, after a protracted illness, in the 38th year of his age. He was a very dear friend of your correspondent, and none will more sincerely mourn his loss. He was a young man of noble instincts and true to his friends. Faithful to every trust confided to him, he had the confidence and respect of the entire community. Appropriate services were held at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Heddlston, of Point Lick, and the remains interred in the Lancaster cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

—Sir Edwin Arnold, the author of the "Light of Asia," and who is now on a visit to this country, has kindly consented to write a poem, to be read at the opening of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. This is kind in Sir Edwin and will doubtless be appreciated by those who are of the opinion that whatever is English, "you know," is better than that which is American, "you know." We had an Englishman, "you know," to superintend the taking of the census, in the absence of any American qualified to perform that difficult task. That English superintendent of an American census, "you know," is now asking Congress to make the census bureau a department, with himself at the head as a prominent fixture. But whether this is done or not, let Sir Edwin proceed with his poem. It would be difficult to get along without it, and as Whittier and Holmes are too old to enter upon so elaborate a task and Henry Stanton has other fish to fry, it is probably best to let the Englishman have the field all to himself. Mount Your Pegasus, Sir Edwin, and turn yourself loose.

—It is claimed by the authorities who have been conducting the investigation as to our troubles with Chili that the captain of the Baltimore allowed a large number of his men to go on shore at a time when a revolution was in progress; that some of them got drunk and were fighting among themselves when the police interfered for the purpose of keeping the peace, and which was resisted by the sailors, thus bringing on the difficulty that resulted in some of them getting hurt. If the captain of the American vessel had been possessed of ordinary prudence, he would never have allowed the men to have gone ashore when fighting was in progress, but if it had been necessary to communicate with the American minister, it would have been better to have sent only a few men and those should have been accompanied by a commissioned officer. It seems, however, that there is a disposition to pour upon poor little Chili and pound the life out of her simply because we are able to do so with impunity. Sixty-six millions of people ought to be able to whip two millions, though the glory that would come of it when done, would not be to our credit. Kentucky could furnish a regiment of colonels, if war should be declared, though a voyage of a month or so on the briny deep with the usual amount of sea sickness and the prospect of getting shot at, staked or runned through would not be pleasant to contemplate. Many of the patriots who would volunteer would be sorry they had enlisted before they had been out a week and be glad to get back to their steaks and mutton chops in the good old Blue-grass region of Kentucky. Some of them would no doubt feel like the Garrard county man who was employed to drive a flock of sheep from Lancaster to hardtown. At a stream on their way some of the sheep went across, some up stream, some down stream and some turned back over the road they were on. Seated upon his horse, with one leg thrown over the pommel of his saddle, sad and disconsolate, and brooding over his misfortunes, his employer approached from the rear and asked him what was the matter. His reply was: "I was just wishing that their sheep was to hell and I was to home. Hello, Mr. Soldier-man! What are you thinking about? 'I was just wishing that them Chilians was in Guinea, and I was to home.'"

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

—CHAM.—Though he had been sick for a long time, the death of James T. Craig, which occurred at 7 yesterday morning, surprised and shocked the citizens, all of whom held him in the highest esteem. For several years he had been troubled with a skin affliction, which about eight months ago developed into pemphigus, a very rare disease. This sapped his vitality and from the first his doctors said he could not recover, though they thought he might live longer than he did. Mr. Craig is the last of the seven children of the late Dr. John Craig and was 35 years of age. In 1888 he married Miss Mary Brown, daughter of the late Judge Ellis Brown, and she, heart broken and inconsolable, survives him. May the God of consolation to the widow sustain her in this dark hour, for from human source can no deliverance come, though loving hearts may be comforted with sympathy. During his illness Mr. Craig spoke often to his wife of his death, which he was satisfied was a question of short time, and always in a hopeful and resigned manner. He was a member of the Christian church for a number of years and was universally beloved. The soul of honor, genial and warm hearted, Jim Craig had as many friends as anybody and his death strikes them with peculiar sadness. This afternoon the remains will be consigned to the earth after a short sermon at the grave in Euclid cemetery.

—Caldwell Campbell, the adopted son and heir to the large estate of the late Caldwell Campbell, founder of the Second Presbyterian church in this city, died very suddenly. —Register.

—Joseph McCarty, a substantial citizen of Marion county, is dead at 75 years.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—A telegram from Bro. Barnes says he sailed on New Year's, via New Orleans for home.

—Rev. A. V. Sizemore will preach at White Oak School-house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon next.

—The Methodists of Chicago have determined to build 10 new Methodist churches in that city every year for the next 10 years.

—Mrs. W. G. Welch has a number of copies of Bro. Barnes' book "Credo and Credulity," which those who are anxious to secure can purchase.

—Rev. W. Y. Sheppard deserves a crown for the cross of driving up from Danville in Sunday's blizzard to hold services, especially since he is of such a frail constitution.

—Plans are maturing for the greatest camp-meeting ever held in the State, on the old fashioned order, to be held at Rice's Station, about 15 miles from Richmond in Euclid county. The grounds have been secured and a large amphitheatre, with a seating capacity of 3,000, will be erected in the spring. Cottages and other appurtenances will also be built. —Richmond Register.

—This is the week of prayer and the services at the Methodist church will be participated in by all the churches. Rev. W. E. Arnold tells us that 10:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. are the hours for worship, a half an hour before each sermon to be devoted to a song and prayer service. All the church choirs will join Prof. E. S. Fogg in making the songs a feature.

—Rev. Dr. Moore, secretary of the Revision of Faith committee of the Presbyterian church, which meets in New York Jan. 12, says he has reports from 200 Presbyteries; 25 approve without asking for any change; 111 approve with amendments proposed; 15 ask that the work of revision be discontinued; 35 ask for a new formula of doctrine under various designations and for various uses; no report has been received from 41 Presbyteries and three disapprove entirely.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Mr. Samuel Myers, and Miss Lillie Hunt were married Sunday.

—Messrs. Logan, Thompson and D. C. Paynter gave a possum supper the other night.

—An effort is being made here to procure some of Keeley's cure to work on some of our local imbibers.

—The absence of drunkenness and rowdiness during the holidays just passed is remarkable in this neck of the woods.

—Our postmaster has a letter of inquiry from the pension office for Millie Smith, daughter of ———. Any one knowing her address will please notify the postmaster here.

—At the election last week Ashland Lodge, 610, chose the following officers: J. G. Carter, W. M.; Willis Griffin, S. W.; Noah Tyree, J. W.; E. J. Brown, sec.; W. L. Henderson, treas.; and Robert Bray, tyler. After the election the Masons had a banquet.

—Mr. M. E. Mullins brought to town Monday a curiosity in the brier line. It was as flat as a shingle, three inches broad and three feet long, had three branches toward the top and had 333 pricks on it. The south side was colored red and the opposite side green.

## LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—The street lamps are not being lighted again on account of the lack of funds to buy oil, I understand.

—Prof. Hays, of Indiana, and Prof. C. R. Brock, of Williamsburg, have been here during the holidays. They both seem to be on the same errand (?)

—There are more people in town down with the grip than I can remember or learn the names of. My own family is severely afflicted and I suppose all the rest are just as bad off.

—The first snow that was worthy of the name commenced falling on Friday night and is still with us. I avoid the old adjectives written by an unknown poet (and credited to many) usually used by our country correspondents.

—A dance at F. B. Riley's Saturday night was the best attended of any in London this season. The dances with red neckties were there and afforded amusement for those who didn't have them. The prettiest girls and the best young men were all present and the occasion was a most pleasant one.

—Mr. Onkst, the contractor for the sidewalk in front of the court-house, is still hauling rock to finish up with. This work was to have been completed by October last, but from present appearances a mistake of about a year in time was made. Owing to the building being erected on the opposite side of the street this has been the only side the people could pass on and it has been miserable indeed. The October term court of claims gave Mr. O. an additional allowance of \$100.

—James Pentacoff and Hiram Dees had an examining trial before County Judge Barnett Thursday and were both held over to circuit court in the sum of \$250. Those were the parties who raised the row in which John Pentacoff and Wyatt Dees killed each other with Winchester rifles at Altamont and old man James Pentacoff got shot in the arm. On Saturday James Thompson also had an examining trial for shooting young Logan at East Bernstadt and was acquitted. It was reported that Logan would die at the time of the shooting, but his physician says the chances are now in favor of his recovery.

—This is not and never has been a boom town in the least meaning of the word, but improvements have been going on daily since the railroad reached here, and to day there is not a vacant house in the place. Those in course of erection (and there are several) have been promised to renters or will be occupied by the builders. Outside of the many engaged in mercantile pursuits, all of whom are doing well, we have a saw mill, stone mill and two planing mills in the way of manufacturing and have room for anything else in this line from a broom factory almost up to iron works, with a Middlesboro name. Don't go west, east or south, but come to London.

DANVILLE.—Clerk Reed S. Nichols has issued during the past 12 months 101 marriage licenses, 46 to white people while the colored brother claimed his attention in 58 of them.—Miss Paty Hughes, one of the oldest citizens of Danville, died at the residence of Mrs. Veal, on Fourth street, Tuesday, of old age, being in her 78th year.—W. L. Caldwell and George Tarkington sold this week to some Tennessee parties, their imported Jack, Paragon, for \$2,500. E. W. Lee sold to Jerry Owens three car-loads of fat wetters, 115 pounds average, at \$1.05 and one car-load at \$3.50.—Advocate.

In the more uncivilized days of England a butcher who had sold diseased meat "was forced to ride about the streets of London, his face towards the horse's tail, with half a lamb before and another half behind, and beef and veal borne before him on a long pole. Men who sold spoiled fish were put in the pillory with decayed fish strung about their necks." A shoemaker was soundly whipped for making a high-priced boot of a cheap quality of leather. How thankful we should be that these restrictions on trade have not been kept up anywhere.

A POINTER FOR YOUNG MEN.—"I have but one maxim for you," said a successful and wealthy merchant to a young man who went out of his employ to enter upon the study of profession, "and that is never to try to save your shoe-leather, but always to be economical of the cloth that forms the seat of your trousers." —Youth's Companion.

Time for Repentance.—Wife—"John dear, I wish particularly that you would come with me to church this morning." Husband—"Why this solicitude regarding my spiritual welfare?" Wife (gentle)—"Because I overheard you putting up the hall stove last evening." —Pittsburg Bulletin.

Hush that old hue and cry about "dying right"—live right. We do hate to hear a fellow singing about the "home over there," when his house over here has the window glass all broken out and his part of the vineyard looking like he had never cut a weed or brier in his life.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Dr. H. Brown was down yesterday. Mr. M. E. Ekins is quite sick. Joe Navies is confined to his room with grip. Miss CHARLEY REED has been visiting friends here. Judge J. W. ALCOCK went to Frankfort yesterday. Miss ESSIE BUCHANAN has returned from a visit to Utah Orchard. Mrs. ALICE NEWLAND, of Utah Orchard, is visiting Mrs. W. K. Dillion. Mr. GEORGE W. THOMPSON, of the Courier-Journal, was here yesterday. Miss LUTHER HARRIS spent last week with Mrs. Frank Walton, at Danville. Misses LUCY and ELIZA McCLECK, of Danville, are visiting Mrs. A. G. Eastland. Mrs. HANNAH POTTER has been on a visit to Mrs. W. P. Walton and her guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MONIS, who have been visiting at O. J. Crow's, returned home yesterday. Miss JESSIE WEST, of Harrodsburg, is visiting Mr. Wallace McKittick and Mrs. Alice Lytle. Mr. J. H. GAINES and family, of Lexington, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gaines. Miss FANNIE DUNN and daughter, Miss Annie, are visiting Mrs. Lottie Holmes, in Danville. The Midway Clipper says that Rev. A. S. Moffatt has about recovered from a severe case of grip. HOS. J. A. CHAFF, after spending Christmas at the mountain courts, returned to Louisville Friday. HOS. SAM WALKER, of Livingston, was down to see his sisters, Mrs. T. A. Graham and Mrs. E. L. Chaffard. Misses MATTIE and SALLIE HUCKLEY went up to Mt. Vernon yesterday to visit their uncle, Mr. James Mares. Miss JAMES EMM, of Oak Orchard, and Mrs. Dr. J. M. Black, of Madison, are the guests of Mrs. A. G. Carpenter. Misses EVA BARNES and Georgia Kirtley returned from their respective homes yesterday after spending the Christmas very pleasantly. C. E. GENTRY, late of Kansas, has gone to the Curley Distillery to accept the position of superintendent of the cattle and other stock there. Miss J. A. HADLEYMAN, who has been spending a few weeks at Col. John Buchanan's, returned to Louisville yesterday, taking Miss Jean Buchanan with her. Miss ELLEN BELL and Mrs. Jennie Dunn, after spending the holidays here, left Saturday for Somerset and Monticello respectively, where each have large music classes. ED. MILTON ELLIOTT, principal of the Kirksville Institute, was here Saturday, returning from Pineville, Middleboro and other towns on the C. V. He tells us that his school is very prosperous and that 20 more pupils were to be added yesterday. Mrs. WILLIAM WEAVER received a letter last week from her daughter, Mrs. Annie James, who is visiting at Colleyville, Kan., stating that her father-in-law, Mr. Joe Mc. James, was at the point of death with a heart trouble. Mrs. James also stated that she had been quite ill of the grip.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Your account is due. Please call and settle. A. A. Warren. Back to the wife of R. G. Jones, on Saturday night, a bit-poung girl. To TEACHERS.—State draft for Jan. draw has not yet been received by W. E. McClary up to yesterday. We have just received twenty-five pieces of carpet, also new lot of rugs and oil cloths. Severance & Son. A WHITE shoemaker named Hall and several negroes were arrested at Danville for suspected incendiarism. JAN. 1st has come and gone and your account has not been paid. You will read this each week until you settle. W. B. McKelers. The numerous stockholders hereabout in the Metropolitan National Bank of Kansas City, R. W. Hocker, president, are sniffling over the receipt of a quarterly dividend of 14 per cent. The engineers at Rowland awakened the whole country hereabout by greeting the New Year with prolonged and numerous whistles. With 25 let loose at once, the noise can be imagined. J. B. PAXTON, Esq., has been appointed one of the county board of examiners in place of Prof. T. M. Goodnight, who has moved to Frankfort. This is a good selection, as Mr. Paxton stands away up on educational matters.

WANTED.—Eggs, butter and Irish potatoes. McKinney Bros.

His line of sample shoes just received. Call and get the best bargain you ever secured. B. F. Jones, Sr.

Mr. S. J. Emmy killed a mad dog on his farm last week. However, he didn't do so until he had a dog and several dogs bitten by him.

Some few of our customers have failed to settle their accounts to Jan. 1st, '92, and to such we would say we need the money. Sine & Menefee.

The Lincoln County Building & Loan Association is prospering as the statement presented in this issue by Secretary J. H. Baughman will show.

CALL RICHARD'S Ten Nights in a Bar-Room was well presented, but the play is too old and worn out by frequent amateur performances of it to draw much in this country.

The sessions of the Legislature bring one comfort and consolation. Col. E. Park Johnson has to issue his Capital daily, for which blessing we are duly thankful.

Those indebted to me will confer a great favor by calling and settling without having to be dimmed. I need the money to carry on my business and must have it by Jan. 1, or sooner. H. C. B. Bly.

If our advertising patronage shall keep up as it has begun this year, we will on each Friday of 1892 issue either a double number or a full-page supplement, checked full of entertaining matter. This will give our readers about double what we promised, but we shall not increase the price of the paper. Now is the time to subscribe, if you are not already a subscriber, and the time to pay if you are not.

GEORGE CARPENTER has a setter dog that is not only a valuable one for hunting, but is useful in many ways. He brings to his master most everything he sees lying around, which a few days ago embraced a dollar bill, of which Mr. Carpenter is very proud. The gentleman will very probably keep his smart canine on the look-out for more loot and it is not improbable that he will go regularly into the dog raising business.

Mr. Geo. W. Thompson celebrated his 89th birthday January 1st by spreading a royal dinner for relatives and friends, among whom were Mr. John Pulliam and family, Zan Tribble and family and Miss Hart, of Danville College, Rev. John Bell Gibson, Mr. Alva W. Smith and family, Miss Mattie Tribble, Mr. F. K. Tribble and Mr. A. G. T. Smith. This was the only consecutive birthday that Mr. Tribble has celebrated in this manner.

The Uncle Josh Spruvelly Company proved one of the best that has ever appeared at Walton's Opera House. The play is exceedingly amusing and it is about the only show on the road that not only fulfills what it promises in the bills, but goes them one or two better. All the characters are in capable hands and the fun is not permitted to drop from the time the curtain goes up till its fall. The realistic saw mill scene, the band and the numerous specialties are worthy also of special commendation and we guarantee that no one who patronizes the show will have cause to regret it. The company is composed of clever ladies and gentlemen and Manager J. M. Wall made friends here by his honest and fair dealings.

A few nights ago while a young man was calling at the College the supply of coal in the parlor became exhausted and as the night was a little chilly the thought of the coal-house struck them and with flocks and shovels in hand they sought it. The grating of the coal against the sides of the gentle made sufficient noise to arouse the slumbers of Prof. Hubbard, who thought he was being robbed of coal and leaving his bed he went immediately to where the noise emanated. It was a surprise to the entire crowd when he reached the coal-house and found the happy young pair laying up a supply that would insure warmth till the see sun's hours. The youth tremblingly explained the matter, which, aside from the large supply of coal which was being used, was satisfactory to the august professor, who soon resumed his sweet repose.

A "COSMETIC" STORY.—Mr. Jno. Bright is using a walking cane which came from a tree infirmation with which he tells a story that sounds ridiculous to the people of this age, though many of us have superstitions about as bad. He says that 55 years ago he and his brother had serious attacks of phthisis and that a "conjure doctor" came along and told his mother that if she would bore a hole in a tree, stand the boys by it, so that she could shove locks of their hair in it, plug them in with a stick and then beat them off so that the locks would tear out and remain in the hole, they would be immediately relieved of the disease. She did so and the boys got well when the proper time came for them to do so. The tree, a black locust, which was used on the occasion referred to, stood until last year, when it died from some cause. Mr. Bright cut it down and found the hole and the plug, but no hair, though eight inches of tree had grown over them. Mr. Bright will give the stick made from it to his grand-son, Thomas Phelps Bright, the day he is 21.

A MEETING of the Democratic County Committee is called for this place next Saturday at 1 p. m., for the purpose of fixing the manner of and day for choosing a candidate for sheriff.

The cold wave predicted Friday came with a snow storm and ran the mercury below 20°. It was very cold all day Sunday, but had gotten warmer yesterday and was raining as we went to press.

For the first time in several years every business house in town is occupied. We hope to record at the end of the year that each and every one has done well. Now is the time to advertise. Start in with the new year with a nice "ad" in your home paper.

The supervisors, Messrs. C. A. Redd, F. M. Yowell, J. G. Lynn, John Bright and W. F. Camden, met yesterday and organized by electing Mr. Redd chairman and Mr. Bright clerk. They will be in session several days and will hear complaints from those who think they are wrongly or unjustly assessed.

The McKinney Bros. are now ready for business and cordially invite their friends and the public to call and examine their prices and goods, both of which they will gladly assist in as they are "there for that purpose." Their advertisement appears in another column. Read it and give the young men a chance.

The Hustonville National Bank earned \$4,917.94 on its \$50,000 capital the last six months, from which a dividend of 3 percent. was declared and about \$2,000 carried to undivided profits and to premium account, after paying the usual expenses. President Edward Alcorn and Cashier J. W. Hocker are making this institution the best in the country.

The magistrates met with the county court yesterday and did numerous things including the allowance of several claims passed at the last court. A committee was authorized to see how much the poor-house can be sold at and report by March court. Sheriff Menefee qualified with J. B. Gwaley, T. H. Newland, W. G. Cowan, Misses Bettie and Lon Cowan and T. L. Carpenter as sureties. A committee was appointed to receive or reject 2 1/2 miles of the Knob Lack and McComack's turnpike. The county attorney was ordered to procure authority from the legislature to levy an ad valorem tax of 15 cents and for the issue of \$5,000 in bonds to pay the county's indebtedness. The tax referred to is the same as has been levied for a number of years, but no authority could be found by the court for it.

Every day or two some one asks us if it is true that Rev. Morris Evans was jailed in West Virginia for debt, and to settle the matter once for all we will state emphatically that he was not. His school at Alderson was a failure financially and he got into debt. One of his creditors, without warning when he heard that he was going to Texas, swore that he was leaving the State to defraud him, and that charge if sustained would have earned with it a jail sentence, if the debt was not paid. It was very far from Dr. Evans' intention to defraud any one, so he wrote to Richmond, had his house mortgaged and otherwise raised money with which he paid all the indebtedness, created on account of the school. Dr. Evans is one of the best of men and the finest of preachers and the reports about not only do him great injustice, but annoy and pain his friends.

LEAP YEAR.—We suppose the girls are aware that this is leap year and as it will be their privilege to propose for the next 12 months, we want to give them a few pointers. There are a number of young men here who would like to marry, but are absolutely too timid to ask the right girl the all important question. Now there's Warren Hocker, who would make a capital husband, is remaining a bachelor just because no nice girl has offered to make him one. Will Tribble is in the same fix and as for Sam Gwaley, "Barkis is very willin'." John Wells would like to become a Benedict, so would Charley Breese and even Mack Huffman would like to himself a wife if the right kind of a woman would ask him. But we shall not prolong the list at present. We have a number of choice selection on hand, such as Will Sheridan, Charley Carson, Walker McKinney, Will Warren, Will Severance, Al Price, Charley Hayden, Turner Perry, Henry Gabriel and others, who can be had almost for the asking. Don't all speak at once. If all the girls are not supplied, we have a number more to rattle.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—At Lebanon, Mr. Henry Sutton, aged 65, was married to Miss Emma Madden, aged 16. —W. R. Brassfield, the trotting horse man, and Miss Clara Bracht are to marry on the 28th. —Mr. C. T. Johnson, of Middleboro, and Miss Martha Beazley, daughter of Col. J. M. Beazley, will be married at 10 a. m. to-day. —A year from the day George Cowan, of Pulaski, Tenn., and Miss Carrie Smith, of Murfreesboro were married, they both died within two hours of each other and were buried in the same grave. A child a week old survives. —The Jeffersonville man who now accosts an eloping couple and offers to help them get married, will be fined \$10. And so ought every man to be fined who tries to get young people into trouble.—Courier-Journal.

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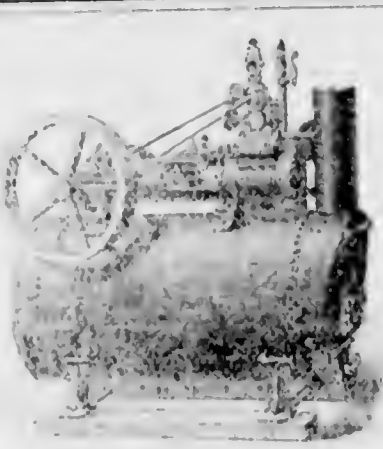
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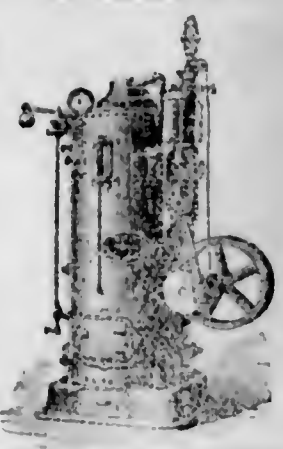


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ASSETS	
Loans	\$66,75 00
Cash in Treasury	1,280 88
Cash in Secretary's hands	91 00
Upaid dues	65 50
Upaid interest	75 40
Expenses	100 00
Surplus July 1, 1891	5 97
\$69,883 35	
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock, Series A	\$20,000 00
" " " Series B	4,320 00
" " " Series C	2,160 00
Overpaid dues	156 75
" " interest	25 25
Gross Earnings for 6 months	1,134 33
\$27,883 35	

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